है कि अवरोध खड़े करने तथा प्रकाश व्यवस्था पर लगभग 33,62,500/रु0 की राशि का व्यय हुआ। दिल्ली पुलिस ने सूचित किया है कि कंसटिना कायल आदि की खरीद पर 3,96,757/- रुपये खर्च किये गये । उन्होंने यह भी सूचित किया है कि वाहनों को किराये पर लेने के लिये भी कुछ व्यय किया गया जिसके बिल अभी उन्हें प्राप्त नहीं हुए है।

Financial assistance to various States for the losses suffered in recent riots

4194. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what financial assistance have been sanctioned to various States for losses suffered during the recent riots in December, 1992 and January, 1993; and

(b) what has been the assistance already released and by when the balance is proposed to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) No financial assistance from Centre is given for loss of property. However, State Governments do provide financial assistance to the affected persons from their own resources.

Postponement of Election in Tripura

4195. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Election Commissioner had requested the Union Home Department to deploy adequate forces in Tripura to ensure smooth polling;

(b) whether the non-deployment of forces had compelled the Election Commissioner to postpone the polling; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to improve law and order situation and create conducive atmosphere to complete the election?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The Election Commission has asked the Central Government to provide such assistance as the Government of Tripura may need to maintain law and order, and ensure peaceful, fair and free poll.

(b) The Election Commission had, by an order dated 12 February, 93, postponed the poll for the General Election from 15 February to 3 April, 1993, after an overall review of the law and order situation leading to its assessment that the State of Tripura was not prepared for a peaceful, fair and free poll.

(c) The Central Government has deployed 110 companies of Central para-military force to assist the State Government in maintenance of law and order. Assistance in a limited way of the military forces deployed in the State has also been extended.

The State Government has launched special operations in areas affected by extremists. A special drive has been launched against anti-social elements and for recovery of illegal arms. Meetings have been held with representatives of all political parties for observance of the Model Code of Conduct. Senior officers are touring the State extensively for closer supervision over field staff.

Police Atrocities on SCs/STs and Adivasis

4196. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Lokmat